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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 12, 2003, Applicant(s) hereby elect to prosecute Species A, drawn to Figs. 3-12, Claims 1-13. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute non-elected Species B, drawn to Figs. 13-15, Species C, drawn to Figs. 16-22, Species D, drawn to Figs. 23-29, Species E, drawn to Figs. 30-35, and Species F, drawn to Figs. 36-53, in divisional applications.

Also enclosed as requested by the Examiner is a copy of the International Search Report for PCT/US02/08562. If the Examiner has any questions, please call the undersigned at (949) 752-7040.

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